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Sent: 6/28/2016 6:19:59 PM
To: Kay, Robert [rtkay@usgs.gov]
Subject: RE: Autumwood response to April Monthly Progress Review comments

They sent a corrected copy. Do you want it?

John

From: Kay, Robert [mailto:rtkay@usgs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Nordine, John <nordine.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Autumwood response to April Monthly Progress Reivew comments

John--I've gone over Autumwood's response to our review comment son the April Monthly Progress Report for the Techalloy site in Union, IL. The response was provided in a letter dated June 16 (20163, but I assume it's a typo).

These responses are adequate (I guess) but continue to betray a lack of committment to getting the data right the first time.

1. If Techalloy wants to re-sample in the event they lose all 3 bottles, I guess that's their prerogative, but EVERYONE else I've ever worked with was capable of submitting bottles intact. I don't see why it should be so problematic for Techalloy to figure out how to keep water from freezing after several months of having issues, other than they just don't care. If their ice is so cold, they can go to the store and buy regular ice like anyone else.
2. Although I did not explicitly ask for an exact date when I asked when water-level data collection began, "mid-April" although an adequate response, is a lazy one.

Again, I can live with these responses, but Autumwood really should try to get it together.

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